

ARRL Proposal RM-10867: I feel that the American radio relay leagues proposal for creating a new entry-level license (novice) is an excellent idea and granting HF privileges to the technician and technician plus without having to take any more Morse code is an excellent idea.

The technician class operator has no future with the current licensing structure plus there is no incentive to upgrade and five words a minute is not the real incentive. In this day and age Morse code has become a dinosaur even though some say keep it in case of an emergency face it when an emergency strikes were not going to be using Morse code were going to be using phone emissions you know it and I know it and as for keeping out undesirables that too is garbage because we've had undesirables on the HF bands for a long long time. And why should someone learn Morse code when they don't want to or maybe they can't do to a medical condition. Retaining Morse code when the international radio telecommunications union has said do a way with it. Now is the time for the United States to get with the program or should I say the Federal Communications Commission put Morse code to bed immediately. This particular bill put forth by the ARRL should be highly considered because I feel it's the only proposal that has any substance in it. If the FCC does not act upon this proposal they are making a big mistake. You can have all the public comments you want but in the end you have to act. I have looked at the other proposals and quite frankly the ARRL proposal makes the most sense and is put forth by a well respected organization as I see it.